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A42 AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY A. I. GOLDBERG 30.24

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., JUNE 26 (AP)-SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY ANNOUNCED PROMOTION OF AN INDIAN AIDE TO BE HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, SUCCEEDING VETERAN U. S. DIPLOMAT ANDREW W. CORDIER.

HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WILL PROPOSE OTHER CHANGES BY THE END OF THE WEEK IN HIS PROGRAM TO GIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES MORE TOP-LEVEL U.N. JOBS.

C. V. NARASIMHAN, 46, INDIAN ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL WELFARE EXPERT, WILL ASSUME CORDIER'S TASKS AS HAMMARSKJOLD'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. CORDIER HAS BEEN NAMED TO A SPECIAL POST AS UNDER SECRETARY FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, AT LEAST FOR THE 16TH SESSION THAT BEGINS SEPT. 19. THE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE AUG. 1.

CORDIER, 60, A NATIVE OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO, AND FOR YEARS A HISTORY PROFESSOR AT MANCHESTER COLLEGE, INDIANA, WAS AT THE U.N. RETIREMENT AGE. HE HAD OFFERED TO RESIGN, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID, SO THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL COULD SPEED UP HIS PROGRAM OF GREATER GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION IN U.N. POLICY MAKING POSTS.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID HE PREVAILED ON CORDIER TO STAY AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION, WHERE HE WILL ADVISE THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT ON PARLIAMENTARY LAW AS WELL AS ORGANIZE THE PROGRAMS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND ITS SIX COMMITTEES.

CORDIER IS KNOWN TO MILLIONS WHO HAVE SEEN U.N. SESSIONS ON TV OR HEARD THEM ON RADIO AS THE MAN WITH THE BOOMING VOICE WHO CALLS THE ROLL ON ASSEMBLY BALLOTS. HE HAS DONE SO FOR 15 U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENTS.

AS HAMMARSKJOLD'S CHIEF AIDE, THE HARD-WORKING CORDIER SERVED AS A TROUBLESHOOTER IN KOREA IN 1952, IN A PALESTINE DISPUTE IN 1958 AND IN THE CONGO LAST SUMMER.

HAMMARSKJOLD DECLINED TO GO INTO THE QUESTION NOW OF FURTHER REORGANIZATION OF THE STAFF, PROPOSED BY A COMMITTEE OF EIGHT EXPERTS LAST WEEK. THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOT ABOUT 110 POSTS TO EAST EUROPEANS.

BUT HE SAID HE WOULD PUBLISH HIS OWN COMMENTS ON THEIR REPORT IN A STATEMENT LATE THIS WEEK.

"I CAN ANTICIPATE MY OWN COMMENTS BY SAYING THAT THE LINE WHICH I SHALL TRY TO FOLLOW MYSELF IS ONE WHICH WOULD GIVE COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE GROUP OF THE BIG FIVE A DEFINITE INCREASE IN REPRESENTATION IN THE SECRETARIAT ON THE UNDER SECRETARY LEVEL," HE DECLARED.

THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS TWO UNDER SECRETARIES, CORDIER AND RALPH BUNCHE, UNDER SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

BESIDES NARASIMHAN, OTHER UNDER SECRETARIES ARE SOVIET, FRENCH, YUGOSLAV, BRAZILIAN, NATIONALIST CHINESE AND CANADIAN.

2 NARASIMHAN WAS PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EXPERT UNTIL HE WAS APPOINTED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST IN 1956.

IN JANUARY 1959 HAMMARSKJOLD BROUGHT HIM IN TO NEW YORK TO MAKE HIM UNDER SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND IN MARCH 1960 GAVE HIM THE ADDED POST OF ASSOCIATE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. SPECIAL FUND, UNDER PAUL G. HOFFMAN. THE FUND PROVIDES MONEY FOR INDUSTRIAL, EDUCATIONAL, AGRICULTURAL AND WELFARE PROJECTS IN THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3 NARASIMHAN'S NEW JOB MAKES HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING U.N. ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AND THE DIRECTION OF ALL U.N. POLITICAL MISSIONS.

4 AFTER THE NEWS CONFERENCE, HAMMARSKJOLD MADE PUBLIC A LETTER IN WHICH HE TOLD CORDIER: "IN VIEW OF THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TO THE DEVELOPMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND YOUR MOST DISTINGUISHED RECORD AS AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT, CARRYING THE GREATEST RESPONSIBILITIES, IT WOULD BE FOR ME A SOURCE OF GREAT REGRET TO SEE YOU LEAVE THE ORGANIZTION.

5 NOTING THAT CORDIER WAS AGREEABLE TO STAYING ON IN THE TEMPORARY POST, HAMMARSKJOLD WROTE: "I WILL NOT ON THIS OCCASION EXPRESS WHAT I OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SAY CONCERNING THE UNIQUE QUALITY OF YOUR WORK AND THE INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN SO GENEROUSLY TO THE ORGANIZATION AND FROM WHICH I HAVE PROFITED SO MUCH AS SECRETARY-GENERAL."

CORDIER WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AT MANCHESTER AND LECTURER FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES UP TO 1944.

HE LEFT MANCHESTER IN 1944, SERVING IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, THEN AS TECHNICAL EXPERT ON THE U.S. DELEGATION AT THE U.N. CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE WAS ADVISER TO THE LATE SEN. VANDENBERG. HE WAS A STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE GROUP THAT SET UP THE U.N. IN LONDON IN 1945.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAID "ANDREW CORDIER HAS BEEN A MOST ABLE AND DEVOTED SERVANT OF THE U.N. FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS. WE AGREE WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT IT WOULD BE A SOURCE OF REGRET AND A SERIOUS LOSS TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR HIM TO LEAVE AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS PREVAILED ON HIM TO CONTINUE HIS SERVICES AS UNDER SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND RELATED AFFAIRS."

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LONDON, JUNE 26 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT IT TELEPHONED THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON TO CHECK A LONDON NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT AMERICAN U2 PLANES ARE ENGAGING IN RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS NEAR THE SOVIET MAINLAND. 30.24

IT DIDN'T GET FAR WITH ITS CALL, MOSCOW ADMITTED. IT SAID THE MAN AT THE PENTAGON WHO ANSWERED CONFESSED HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FLIGHTS.

THE REPORT APPEARED IN THE LONDON EVENING NEWS JUNE 23. THE NEWSPAPER'S CORRESPONDENT, CABLING FROM SMUGGLERS' COVE, ALASKA, REPORTED THAT U2S ARE FLYING ONLY 55 MILES FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY, TESTING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND MAKING ROUTINE EQUIPMENT CHECKS.

1 MANY OF THE FLIGHTS ARE HARMLESS WEATHER PATROLS, SAID THE NEWS, AND ADDED:

"BUT PHOTOGRAPHING RUSSIAN TERRITORY FROM AN OBLIQUE ANGLE IS NOT DIFFICULT."

IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT FROM THE PENTAGON ON THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST.

2 HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD PREPARED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FRIDAY AFTER HEARING OF THE LONDON EVENING NEWS REPORT:

"THE U2S HAVE NOT BEE GROUNDED. THEY STILL ARE BEING USED AS FLYING LABORATORIES FOR METEROLOGICAL STUDIES, HIGH ALTITUDE AIR SAMPLING AND OTHER RESEARCH PROGRAMS. FLIGHTS ARE MADE FROM VARIOUS BASES IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE STATE OF ALASKA."

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT INFORMATION ON THIS RESEARCH HAS BEEN RELEASED. THE PENTAGON OFFICIAL NOTED THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT U2 FLIGHTS ARE NOT MADE OVER THE SOVIET UNION, AND THAT BOTH PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER AND KENNEDY HAD ORDERED THAT THE FLIGHTS NOT BE RESUMED.

THE EVENING NEWS HEADLINE RAN "THIRTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE GARY POWERS INCIDENT THE U2 FLIES AGAIN."

THE HEADLINE REFERRED TO FRANCIS GARY POWERS, WHOSE U2 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE SOVIET UNION MAY 1, 1960. A RUSSIAN COURT STENTENCED HIM TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON ON ESPIONAGE

CHARGES.

3 MOSCOW CALLED THE EVENING NEWS STORY OMINOUS AND SAID:

"WE DECIDED TO CHECK THE EVENING NREWS REPORT AND PHONED THE U.S. MILITARY DEPARTMENT, THE PENTAGON."

AN ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE SECRETARY REPORTEDLY ANSWERED THE PHONE. ON THE MOSCOW RADIO NEWSCAST THE ASSISTANT'S NAME CAME THROUGH AS SOUNDING LIKE COL. JOHN BEAR.

AND THIS IS HOW MOSCOW DESCRIBED THE CONVERSSATION:

AMERICAN VOICE: THIS IS COLONEL BEAR, I AM EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE SECRETARY. . .

RUSSIAN VOICE: MR. BEAR, HAVE YOU READ THE CORRESPONDENCE IN THE PAPER THE EVENING NEWS OF THE FLIGHTS OF AMERICAN U2S NEAR THE FRONTIERS OF THE SOVIET UNION?

AMERICAN VOICE: NO, I HAVE NOT READ IT MYSELF.

THEN THEN RUSSIAN CALLER READ TO THE MAN IN THE PENTAGON AN EXTRACT FROM THE NEWS REPORT AND ASKED IF BEAR COULD COMMENT.

AMERICAN VOICE: I'M SORRY, I JUST KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. I HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE, I'M AFRAID.

RUSSIAN VOICE: WHO THEN CAN ANSWER THE QUESTION?

AMERICAN VOICE: I GUESS THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD HANDLE THAT. . . I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THEY WOULD BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH IT THAN WE WOULD.

APPARENTLY THAT WAS THAT, FOR MOSCOW SAID: "WE DID NOT EXPECT A REASONABLE ANSWER FROM THE PENTAGON. . .

"THE PENTAGON DOES NOT TRY TO REFUTE OR CONFIRM THE REPORTS OF THE WORLD PRESS OF THE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS OF THE U.S. MILITARY," THE BROADCAST SAID.

THE U.S. COLONEL REFERRED TO MAY HAVE BEEN COL. JOHN W. BAER, WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON FOR COMMENT.

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MOSCOW, JUNE 26 (AP)-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIET UNION "WILL DO EVERYTHING" TO HAVE A GERMAN PEACE TREATY SIGNED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THIS LATEST IN HIS SERIES OF WARNINGS ON THE GERMAN ISSUE WAS INCLUDED IN A MESSAGE TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN LEADERS.

THE MESSAGE, SIGNED BY THE SOVIET PREMIER AND PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV, WAS IN REPLY TO A ROUTINE EAST GERMAN TELEGRAM SENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NAZI INVASION OF RUSSIA.

KURHSHCHEV SAID LAST WEEK HE INTENDS TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY BY THE END OF THE YEAR IF THE WEST CONTINUES REFUSAL TO SIGN ONE WITH BOTH GERMANYS.

TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID THE KHRUSHCHEV-BREZHNEV MESSAGE REEMPHASIZED THAT THE TIME FOR CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS RIPE.

THE MESSAGE ADDED:

"THE SOVIET UNION, TOGETHER WITH PEACE LOVING STATES, WILL DO EVERYTHING TO HAVE IT SIGNED BY THE END OF THE YEAR."

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BONN, GERMANY, JUNE 26 (AP)-THE FALL OF WEST BERLIN WOULD BE THE DEATH BLOW FOR THE WESTERN DEFENSE ALLIANCE, SECRETARY-GENERAL DIRK U. STIKKER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) SAID TONIGHT. 30.24

"NATO HAS TO PUT ITS MAIN EMPHASIS IN THE NEXT MONTHS ON PREVENTING A FATAL MISUNDERSTANDING BY (SOVIET PREMIER) KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT THE WEST'S READINESS TO STAND FOR BERLIN," STIKKER SAID.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN ATLANTIC SOCIETY AT BONN UNIVERSITY. HE ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR FOUR DAYS OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS WITH BONN GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

STIKKER SAID THAT ON NO OTHER POLITICAL QUESTION HAS THE 15-MEMBER ALLIANCE HAD SUCH A DECIDED AND UNANIMOUS STAND TO "DEFEND BERLIN WITH ALL MEANS."

"EVERYONE OF THEM KNOWS THAT THE FALL OF BERLIN WOULD BE THE DEATH STAB FOR NATO," HE SAID.

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(130) BERLIN 30.24

WASHINGTON, JUNE 26 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR WESTERN POWERS MET TODAY TO WORK OUT A REPLY TO SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S BERLIN MEMORANDUM. THEY REPORTED AFTERWARDS THAT THERE WAS NO SPLIT AMONG THEM.

THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED BY FOY D. KOHLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AND WERE ATTENDED BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE, FRENCH AMBASSADOR HERVE ALPHAND AND LORD HOOD, BRITISH EMBASSY MINISTER.

THE GROUP AGREED TO MEET AGAIN LATER THIS WEEK AND IT IS EXPECTED THE REPLY TO MOSCOW WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

THE UNITED STATES IS GETTING ADVICE FROM ITS ALLIES ON WHAT ANSWER TO SEND TO MOSCOW IN REPLY TO A SOVIET MEMO RECEIVED AT THE JUNE 3-4 VIENNA MEETING BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

KHRUSHCHEV SPELLED OUT HIS DEMANDS FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT WHICH, IN THE ALLIES' VIEW, WOULD FORCE THEM OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

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NEW YORK, JUNE 26 (AP)-NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO BACK UP ITS COMMITMENTS TO WEST BERLIN "EVEN AT THE RISK OF NUCLEAR WAR."

IT SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL PRESENT TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY THIS WEEK A PLAN FOR ACTION, CALLING FOR A "SHOW OF STRENGTH" IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE RUSSIA THAT THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT INTEND TO RETREAT FROM BERLIN.

INCLUDED IN A SIX-POINT PROGRAM, THE MAGAZINE SAYS IN ITS CURRENT ISSUE, WOULD BE "SOME DEMONSTRATION OF U.S. INTENT TO EMPLOY NUCLEAR WEAPONS...BY RESUMING ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS OR BY MOVING ATOMIC WEAPONS NOW IN NATO AREA STOCKPILES TO ADVANCED 'READY POSITIONS.'"

NEWSWEEK SAYS THE "TOP BRASS" PROGRAM, DRAWN UP TO MEET A PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR A PLAN TO SHOW THE SOVIET UNION THAT THIS COUNTRY MEANS BUSINESS IN BERLIN, ALSO WOULD INCLUDE:

"EVACUATION OF SOME 250,000 U.S. DEPENDENTS FROM EXPOSED POSITIONS IN WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE.

"REINFORCEMENT OF THE FIVE AMERICAN DIVISIONS AND THEIR SUPPORTING UNITS IN WEST GERMANY (ABOUT 250,000 TROOPS) BY SHIPPING ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS FROM THE U.S.

"DECLARATION OF LIMITED EMERGENCY; CALLING UP OF FOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS PLUS RESERVISTS; STEP UP OF DRAFT CALLS.

"COMMANDEERING OF COMMRCIAL AIRLINES (CIVIL SERVICE AIR FLEET) TO MOVE U.S. PARATROOPERS AND OTHER SOLDIERS TO GERMANY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS....

"DEPLOYMENT OF OTHER FORCES IN EUROPE INTO COMBAT-READY POSITIONS."

NEWSWEEK SAID THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS ON THE BERLIN ISSUE, AND ADDED THAT "THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN MR. KENNEDY'S MIND OF RUSHING AHEAD WITH A MILITARY ADVENTURE AS LONG AS THERE WAS ANY HOPE OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION."

"NEVERTHELESS," THE MAGAZINE SAID, "THE PRESIDENT FELT THAT A SHOW OF STRENGTH, AND OF READINESS TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY, WAS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE..."

THE MAGAZINE SAID THE PROPOSALS ARE STILL UNDER STUDY BY DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT MCNAMARA, BUT KENNEDY ALREADY HAS A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT THE JOINT CHIEFS ARE PROPOSING.

"FURTHERMORE," NEWSWEEK SAID, "HE WAS CONVINCED HE WOULD HAVE TO IMPLEMENT AT LEAST SOME OF THEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

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RUSSIAN 30.24

SH WASHINGTON, JUNE 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY MET TWO RUSSIAN INFORMATION OFFICIALS AND "MADE SOME POINTS" WHICH HE EXPECTS WILL BE RELAYED TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY SALINGER SAID KENNEDY MADE THE POINTS WHILE DISCUSSING A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS WITH THE SOVIET VISITORS.

THEY WERE ALEXEI ADJUBEI, EDITOR OF IZVESTIA AND KHRUSHCHEV'S SON-IN-LAW, AND MIKHAIL KHARLAMOV, PRESS CHIEF OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THE RUSSIANS HAD MET SALINGER AND A NEW YORK TIMES NEWSMAN, HARRISON SALISBURY, IN A TELEVISED DEBATE ON THE ROLE OF THE PRESS SATURDAY NIGHT.

THEY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON WITH SALINGER AND HAD DINNER AT HIS HOME SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER THE PROGRAM HAD BEEN TAPED IN ADVANCE IN NEW YORK THAT AFTERNOON. THEY SPENT SEVERAL HOURS WITH THE PRESS SECRETARY YESTERDAY AND SAW KENNEDY AFTER PAYING A FAREWELL CALL IN SALINGER'S OFFICE.

KENNEDY WAS INFORMED THAT ADJUBEI WOULD SEE KHRUSHCHEV ON WEDNESDAY, HENCE FELT THAT THE COMMENTS HE MADE WOULD BE PASSED ALONG TO THE SOVIET LEADER.

SALINGER SAID THAT IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH ADBJUBEI AND KHARLAMOV HE FOUND HOPE FOR "SOME PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF BETTER COMMUNICATIONS AT THE CORRESPONDENTS' LEVEL."

HE SAID THAT WHILE DISCUSSING THE TELEVISION PROGRAM IN VIENNA WITH ADJUBEI AND KHARLAMOV DURING THE KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV CONFERENCES EARLY THIS MONTH, THE RUSSIANS ASSURED HIM THAT THE SHOW WOULD BE PRESENTED IN THE SOVIET UNION. WHILE HERE, THEY ASKED FOR A KINESCOPE THAT COULD BE USED ON SOVIET TELEVISION.

ADJUBEI AND KHARLAMOV STAYED IN A WASHINGTON HOTEL OVER THE WEEKEND.

THEY LEFT FOR NEW YORK TODAY AND PLAN TO FLY TO MOSCOW TOMORROW. ZZZP

A99 (150)

NIGHT LEAD SOUTH TYROL 30.24

ROME, JUNE 26 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO SEGNI MET TONIGHT WITH PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI FOR A REVIEW OF ITALY'S DISPUTE WITH AUSTRIA OVER SOUTH TYROL.

SEGNI ALSO PLANNED TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI ON HIS FUTILE WEEKEND MEETING IN ZURICH WITH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BRUNO KREISKY.

SEGNI SAID THE AUSTRIANS REFUSED TO GIVE GROUND IN THEIR DEMAND

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THAT THE PREDOMINANTLY GERMAN-SPEAKING BOLZANO PROVINCE IN SOUTH TYROL BE GIVEN A LARGE MEASURE OF INDEPENDENCE.

THERE WAS NO STATEMENT AFTER THE SEGNI-FANFANI MEETING BUT ITALY'S NEXT MOVE APPEARED CLEAR--A DETERMINED EFFORT TO GET AUSTRIA TO AGREE TO TAKE THE ISSUE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AT THE HAGUE.

AUSTRIA FAVORS PUTTING THE ISSUE BEFORE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS ITALY HAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THE GERMAN-SPEAKING TERRITORY IT TOOK OVER AFTER WORLD WAR I.

THE DISPUTE FLARED INTO VIOLENCE LAST WEEK THAT TOOK THREE LIVES AND SENT 10,000 ITALIAN TROOPS INTO THE REGION.

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NIGHT LEAD PEACE CORPS

BY HERSCHEL NISSENSON 30.24

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., JUNE 26 (AP)-THE PEACE CORPS CAME TO LIFE TODAY AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY AND TEXAS WESTERN COLLEGE. A THIRD UNIT WILL BEGIN TRAINING SOON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S BERKELEY CAMPUS.

AN EAGER AND ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP OF YOUNG MEN BEGAN EIGHT WEEKS OF FORMAL TRAINING AT RUTGERS FOR THE CARE (ALL CAPS)-PEACE CORPS PROJECT FOR COLOMBIA. OF THE 80 SIGNED UP, 64 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GO TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN NATION FOR TWO YEARS TO AID AND INSTRUCT THE RURAL COLOMBIANS IN SUCH TASKS AS BUILDING ROADS, DRILLING WELLS AND CONSTRUCTING SCHOOLS AND SANITARY FACILITIES.

SOME CLASSES AND LABORATORY SESSIONS GOT UNDERWAY IMMEDIATELY BUT THE HARD CORE OF WHAT WILL BE A 60-HOUR WEEK STARTS IN A FEW DAYS.

THIS WEEK'S SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS AND ORIENTATION. THE VOLUNTEERS HERE RANGE FROM 19 YEARS TO 31 YEARS AND REPRESENT 25 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

A SIMILAR TRAINING PROGRAM GOT UNDER WAY AT THE SAME TIME AT TEXAS WESTERN IN EL PASO TEX. THE VOLUNTEERS THERE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO TANGANYIKA, AFRICA.

OF THE 40 MEN WHO WILL TRAIN IN 100-DEGREE TEMPERATURES IN WESTERN TEXAS, DR. CLYDE E. KELSEY JR., THEIR TRAINING COORDINATOR, SAID:

"I AM PLEASED WITH THE GROUP. I THINK THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROJECT IS HIGHLY INDICATED."

THE VIEWS OF THE EL PASO TRAINEES WERE SUMMED UP BY JIM BELISLE, 23, OF CHINA LAKE, CALIF., THIS WAY:

"I JOINED THE CORPS BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF THESE (UNDERDEVELOPED) COUNTRIES, HELP MYSELF BY THE EXPERIENCE, AND HELP OUR GOVERNMENT.

AFTER A BRIEF ROUND OF PHYSICAL EXAMS AND CLASSES AT RUTGERS TODAY, THE TRAINEES HEARD AN ENTHUSIASTIC R. SARGENT SHRIVER, HEAD OF THE PEACE CORPS, CALL THE DAY "THE MOST IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE LIFE" OF THE CORPS."

SHRIVER TOLD THE GROUP HE WISHED THAT "ALL THE SKEPTICS, INCLUDING THOSE IN CONGRESS, COULD BE HERE TODAY TO MEET YOU."

THE REAL TEST OF THE PEACE CORPS, SHRIVER SAID, WILL BE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE VOLUNTEERS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. HE SAID THE CORPS "MAY HAVE MORE EFFECT IN LATIN AMERICA" THAN THE ENTIRE $600 MILLION ALLOTTED FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LATIN AMERICAN AID PROGRAM.

SHRIVER ALSO DISCLOSED A NEW PEACE CORPS PROJECT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR GHANA. HE SAID VOLUNTEERS WILL START TRAINING SOON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

IN WASHINGTON, PEACE CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THE GHANA VOLUNTEERS WOULD TEACH MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, GENERAL SCIENCE AND FRENCH.

THE EXACT NUMBER WHO WILL GO TO GHANA HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED BUT THE TOTAL WHO WILL REPORT TO BERKELEY ON JUNE 29 WILL BE ABOUT 70, SHRIVER'S OFFICE SAID.

THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO FINISH ITS TRAINING IN BERKELEY ON AUG. 26 AND UNDERGO ANOTHER MONTH OF TRAINING AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF GHANA.

SHRIVER TOLD THE GROUP HERE IT MUST IMPART "THE SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" TO THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH IT SERVES.

THE PEACE CORPS WAS ESTABLISHED LAST MARCH 1 BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. A BILL IS PENDING IN CONGRESS TO MAKE THE CORPS PERMANENT.

WHEN THE VOLUNTEERS SCATTER TO THE SMALL TOWNS OF COLOMBIA, THEY WILL BE JOINED BY AN EQUAL NUMBER OF COLOMBIANS AND WILL LIVE EXACTLY AS THEIR COLOMBIAN COUNTERPARTS.

THE PROJECT FOR COLOMBIA IS THE FIRST TO BE CONTRACTED THROUGH A NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY -- IN THIS CASE, CARE, INC., WHICH PROVIDES RELIEF AND REHABILITATION IN DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE WORLD.

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WITH PEACE CORPS 30.24

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. JUNE 26 (AP)-A CANDIDATE FOR THE PEACE CORPS CONTINGENT TRAINING AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WITHDREW TODAY, AFTER IT WAS MADE PUBLIC THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON TWO OCCASIONS.

THE CANDIDATE IS JOHN HITCH OF 4754 LAWRENCE AVE., GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO.

DR.RALPH W.GREENLAW, DIRECTOR OF TRAINING FOR CARE (ALL CAPS), COLOMBIA PEACE CORPS PROJECT, ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"MR. HITCH CAME TO PEACE CORPS-CARE OFFICIALS THIS AFTERNOON TO INFORM US THAT HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A NEWSPAPER IN HIS HOME TOWN HAD PUBLISHED INFORMATION OF A JUVENILE ARREST IN WHICH HE HAD BEEN FINED $25, AND OF A SECOND ARREST WHICH HAD OCCURRED AFTER HE HAD FILLED OUT HIS PEACE CORPS APPLICATION FORM.

"MR. HITCH ADMITTED THAT HE HAD WITHHELD THIS INFORMATION FROM THE PEACE CORPS AND CARE.

"IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED, MR.HITCH ASKED TO BE PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PEACE CORPS. HIS REQUEST WAS GRANTED."

GREENLAW ADDED THAT HITCH HAD LEFT FOR OHIO.

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TAIPEI, JUNE 26 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA IS SENDING ITS OWN VERSION OF A PEACE CORPS TO LATIN AMERICA ON A ONE-YEAR MISSION SPONSORED BY THE MORAL PREARMAMENT (MRA) MOVEMENT.

IT WILL BE COMPOSED OF 40 COLLEGE GRADUATES, MOST UNDER 30. ALL HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH. THE GROUP WILL INCLUDE DOCTORS, TECHNICIANS, FARM EXPERTS AND ARTISTS.

THE DELEGATES, INCLUDING 13 OR 14 WOMEN, WILL LEAVE JULY 9 FOR CAUX, SWITZERLAND, TO ATTEND THE MRA CONFERENCE THERE AND WILL AFTERWARD GO TO BRAZIL, THE FIRST COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY WILL OPERATE.

THE PARTY WILL BE LED BY HU KWEI, 59, A GRADUATE OF THE WHAMPOA MILITARY ACADEMY, WHO WAS FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S YOUTH CORPS.

HOLLINGTON K. TONG, FORMER DIPLOMAT TURNED LAY PREACHER, WILL ACCOMPANY THE GROUP AS AN ADVISER. TONG, WHO IS 73, WAS NATIONALIST CHINA'S FIRST POST WAR AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN AND LATER AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. THE 40 PERSONS SELECTED WERE CHOSEN FROM AMONG 390 APPLICANTS. 628AED

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LONDON, JUNE 26 (AP)-THE CAPTAIN OF A SOVIET FREIGHTER COMPLAINED TODAY HE WAS BUZZED BY U.S. NAVY PLANES OFF WINDWARD PASSAGE IN THE WEST INDIES, MOSCOW RADIO SAID. 30.24

THE FREIGHTER, PARTIZAN BONEVUR, WAS BOUND FOR THE BLACK SEA PORT OF ODESSA WITH A CARGO OF CUBAN SUGAR. B907PED

S4/ WELS, AUSTRIA, JUNE 26 (AP)-A FORMER CAPTAIN OF THE SS TODAY PLEADED INNOCENT TO CHARGES OF WAR CRIMES INCLUDING THE MURDER OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN EASTERN EUROPE.

THE DEFENDANT, EGON SCHOENPFLUG, 26, IS CHARGED WITH HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE DREAD EINSATZGRUPPEN (EXTERMINATION TEAMS). THESE SPECIAL GROUPS OF FANATIC SS-MEN HAVE BEEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MASS LIQUIDATION OF JEWS. 30.24

THE INDICTMENT SAID THAT SCHOENPFLUG'S GROUP MURDERED AT LEAST 19,037 JEWS IN THE JULY-DECEMBER PERIOD OF 1941 AND POSSIBLE ITS TOLL MAY BE AS HIGH AS 45,000 JEWS KILLED.

TESTIMONY FROM DR. OTTO BRADFISCH, SCHOENPFLUG'S SUPERIOR, WHOSE TRIAL IS TO BEGIN IN MUNICH, GERMANY, SHORTLY, SAID THE FORMER SS-CAPTAIN WAS A VERY ACTIVE WORKER. TESTIMONY WAS ALSO READ OUT IN COURT BY OTHER WITNESSES PURPORTING TO SUPPORT THE PROSECUTION'S CLAIM THAT THE ACCUSED ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS MASS EXECUTIONS.

SCHOENPFLUG ADMITTED PARTICIPATING IN TWO MASS SHOOTINGS OF JEWS CLOSE TO THE AUSTRIAN TOWN OF LINZ, IN 194-. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE ONLY FIRED AT THE ORDERS OF BRADFISCH AND ANOTHER SS-OFFICIAL, OSKAR KOCH.

"I WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT HAD I NOT FIRED AT THE JEWS, WHO WERE MADE TO LIE ON THE GROUND IN LOW TRENCHES. IT WAS ORDERED TO FIRE AND I DON'T KNOW IF I HIT ANYONE," SCHOENPFLUG SAID.

QUESTIONING OF HIS ROLE IN THE MASS SLAYINGS IN POLAND AND RUSSIA IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE LATER. 603PED

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LAS VEGAS, NEV., JUNE 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES' FUTURE AS A NATION MAY DEPEND ON ITS REACTIONS TO EVENTS OF THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR., EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS, TOLD A CROWD OF MORE THAN 4,000 ATTENDING A B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION SUNDAY.

"IT IS MY FIRM OPINION," HEARST SAID, "THAT BEFORE THE YEAR IS OUT THE WILL AND DETERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE TESTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED SINCE THE CIVIL WAR CRISIS OF 1861.

"PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS CLEARLY DECIDED ON A SHOWDOWN OVER BERLIN."

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PARIS, JUNE 26 (AP)-AMBASSADOR JAMES M. GAVIN TONIGHT SAID THE WEST MUST IMPROVE ITS POLITICAL CONSULTATION AND SUGGESTED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS THE LOGICAL PLACE TO DO IT.

GAVIN, SPEAKING TO THE FRANCE-AMERICA COMMITTEE, SAID "IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT IF WE DO NOT IMPROVE OUR CONSULTATION AND STRENGTHEN OUR COOPERATION... WE SHALL MORE AND MORE BE AT THE MERCY OF AN ENEMY (COMMUNISM) WHICH HAS A MONOLITHIC POLITICAL STRUCTURE AND A SINGLE-MINDED POLICY."

HE SAID THAT DURING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S RECENT VISIT TO PARIS KENNEDY AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM. DE GAULLE SINCE 1958 HAS PRESSED FOR CLOSER CONSULTATION AMONG THE MAJOR WESTERN ALLIES, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

GAVIN SAID "WHAT WE NEED IS A BODY, FREQUENTLY IN SESSION OR PREFERABLY PERMANENT, TO UNDERTAKE MULTILATERAL POLITICAL CONSULTATION, WITH THE WHOLE WORLD AS ITS SPHERE OF ACTIVITY.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT NATO... HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN SUCH MULTILATERAL POLITICAL CONSULTATION, AND INDEED THE NATO COUNCIL, WHICH IS IN PERMANENT SESSION, DOES SEEM TO BE A LOGICAL BODY TO UNDERTAKE THIS OPERATION," GAVIN SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR 10 A.M. EST, MONDAY, JUNE 26) (220) 30.24

(ADVANCE) EVANSTON, ILL., JUNE 26 (AP)-A NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION EXPERT TODAY SAID PASSENGER TRAINS WOULD BE THE MOST EFFICIENT MEANS OF EMPTYING BIG CITIES IN CASE OF NUCLEAR ATTACK.

STANLEY BERGE, A PROFESSOR OF TRANSPORTATION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE MUST BE KEPT HEALTHY IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

BERGE RELEASED A STUDY OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS WHICH£ HE SAID, SHOWED THE TRAIN IS STILL ONE OF THE SAFEST LOW-FARE METHODS OF MOVING PEOPLE.

"AS LONG AS THE PASSENGER TRAIN CAN OFFER GOOD SERVICE AT FARES ONLY HALF AS HIGH AS THE FARES CHARGED FOR SCHEDULED AIR COACH SERVICE, AND AT A PRICE NO MORE THAN THE COST OF THE GASOLINE REQUIRED TO DRIVE THE AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE. . .THERE SHOULD STILL BE A MARKET FOR THE AMERICAN PASSENGER TRAIN," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT TRAVEL BY RAILWAY WAS SIX TIMES SAFER THAN DOMESTIC SCHEDULED AIRLINES AND NEARLY 14 TIMES SAFER THAN GOING BY CAR OR TAXI.

EVEN SO, BERGE SAID, RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IS BEING STRANGLED IN SOME CASES BY MISMANAGEMENT AND ANTIQUATED FEDERAL REGULATORY POLICIES.

THE PROFESSOR ASKED FOR A RE-STUDY IN THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION (ICC) RULES REQUIRING SEPARATE COMPUTING OF PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN EXPENSES:

"LITTLE IS GAINED BY CONTINUING TO COMPUTE AND REPORT FANTASTIC PHANTOM PASSENGER SERVICE DEFICITS. . ."HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT RAILROAD FACILITIES WOULD STILL BE TAXED AND MAINTAINED EVEN IF THERE WERE NO PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING.

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FIRST LEAD MISSILES 30.24

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., JUNE 26 (AP)-A REDSTONE MISSILE BLAZED 200 MILES TONIGHT IN A SUCCESSFUL WINDUP OF THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD TEST PROGRAM FOR AMERICA'S FIRST BALLISTIC MISSILE. THE FIRING FOLLOWED THE FAILURE OF A SHIPBOARD LAUNCHING OF A POLARIS SUBMARINE ROCKET.

THE ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY REPORTED THE FINAL REDSTONE PERFORMED AS PLANNED, GIVING IT AN OVERALL RECORD IN MILITARY TEST LAUNCHINGS OF 41 SUCCESSES IN 45 LAUNCHINGS.

THE POLARIS BLASTED OFF FIVE HOURS EARLIER FROM A VERTICAL TUBE IN THE DECK OF THE USS OBSERVATION ISLAND AS THE SHIP CRUSED ABOUT SEVEN MILES OFF THE FLORIDA COAST. TROUBLE IN THE SECOND STAGE CAUSED

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IT TO FALL SHORT OF ITS TARGET AND REGISTERED THE THIRD FAILURE OF AN ADVANCED U. S. STRATEGIC MISSILE IN FIVE DAYS.

IMPROVED MODELS OF THE ATLAS AND TITAN INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE MISSILES FIZZLED IN LAUNCHINGS LATE LAST WEEK.

THE CHRYSLER-BUILT REDSTONE BEGAN ITS TEST PROGRAM HERE IN 1953, FIVE YEARS LATER, THE FIRST MISSILES WERE DEPLOYED IN WESTERN EUROPE--THE FIRST OPERATIONAL BALLISTIC ROCKET DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE ARMY ORIGINALLY CLOSED OUT THE TEST PROGRAM IN NOVEMBER, 1958, WITH 34 GOOD SHOTS IN 37 FIRINGS. BUT ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENTS RE-OPENED THE PROGRAM EIGHT MONTHS LATER. SINCE THEN, SEVEN OF EIGHT LAUNCHINGS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

IN JANUARY, 1958, AMERICA CALLED ON A MODIFIED REDSTONE TO BOOST ITS FIRST SATELLITE, EXPLORER I, INTO ORBIT.

BECAUSE OF ITS RELIABILITY, THE UPGRADED ROCKET WAS CHOSEN AS THE VEHICLE FOR LAUNCHING ASTRONAUTS ON SUBORBITAL FLIGHTS. THE DECISION WAS PROVED SOUND LAST MAY 5 WHEN ALAN B. SHEPARD JR. MADE HIS HISTORIC SPACE FLIGHT.

THREE MORE REDSTONES REMAIN FOR ADDITIONAL UP-AND-DOWN MANNED FLIGHTS TO GIVE ASTRONAUTS BRIEF SPACE TRAINING. THE FIRST IS SCHEDULED TO BE FIRED ABOUT JULY 18, WITH THE OTHERS TENTATIVELY SET FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

THE POLARIS TOOK OFF ON AN INTENDED 1.600-MILE TEST.

THE NAVY REPORTED THAT "FIRST STAGE FLIGHT WAS NORMAL. A MALFUNCTION DURING SECOND STAGE FLIGHT CAUSED THE MISSILE TO IMPACT SHORT OF ITS TARGET. CAUSE OF THE MALFUNCTION CANNOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL DATA IS ANALYZED."

THIS WAS THE FOURTH FAILURE IN 13 LAUNCHINGS OF THE "SECOND GENERATION" POLARIS A2 MISSILE. IT WAS THE SECOND BAD SHOT IN SUCCESSION FROM THE OBSERVATION ISLAND AFTER TWO EARLIER SUCCEESES. THE A2, SLATED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL NEXT YEAR, IS BEING DEVELOPED AS A LONGER RANGE WEAPON THAN THE A2 POLARIS NOW DEPLOYED ON NUCLEAR SUBMARINES.

LAST THURSDAY, AN IMPROVED ATLAS E SERIES MISSILE, DESIGNED FOR GREATER RANGE AND HEAVIER PAYLOAD THAN THE COMBAT-READY D MODEL, EXPLODED 95 SECONDS AFTER LAUNCH.

THE NEXT NIGHT, THE FIRST OF THE TITAN INERTIALLY-GUIDED M SERIES PLUNGED INTO THE ATLANTIC BECAUSE OF TROUBLE IN THE SECOND STAGE HYDRAULICS SYSTEM.

OFFICIALS--NOTING PREVIOUS SUCCESSES OF THE POLARIS A2 AND THAT THE NEW TITAN WAS BEING FLOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME--CONSIDER THESE SETBACKS NORMAL IN ANY TEST PROGRAM.

HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ATLAS FAILURE--THE SEVENTH IN 10 LAUNCHINGS OF THE IMPROVED WEAPON. TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEERS ARE TAKING A CLOSE LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS AND ATLAS FIRINGS MAY BE SUSPENDED UNTIL IT IS PINPOINTED AND CORRECTED.

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